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LETTER DATED 14 APRIL 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

On instructions from my Government, I am pleased to transmit to you herewith a letter dated 14 April 1994 from Mr. Mohammed Said Al-Sahaf, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Iraq, together with an unofficial English translation thereof, concerning the letter dated 7 April 1994 from the President of the United States of America addressed to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 14 April 1994 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to the President of the Security Council

I wish to refer to the letter dated 7 April 1994 from United States President Bill Clinton, addressed to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and, in particular, to the last paragraph of the letter.

This paragraph, which deals with the internal situation in Iraq and refers to the so-called "Iraqi National Congress", confirms what we have already pointed out in our communications to the Security Council and during our deliberations with its members, which is that one of the permanent members of the Security Council, namely, the United States of America, does not proceed in determining its position vis-à-vis Iraq from the aim of implementing the resolutions of the Security Council according to the correct legal interpretation of these resolutions but rather from political goals totally alien to the Council's resolutions on Iraq.

This fact requires that the Council should take a clear stand on any illegal or preconceived interpretation of its resolutions and should not allow any of its members to impose their own tendentious views and political attitudes on the Security Council and thus influence the Council's position.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Mohammed Said AL-SAHAF
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Iraq